**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No such appointment was recommended to and sanctioned by Government. But what was actually sanctioned was an Assistant Electrical Engineer.

(*b*) The State Council was then holding its session.

(*c*) Yes,—*vide* item II Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project (*a*) Office, Appendix J, page xlii.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*c*), this does not arise.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) None.

**MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): ഈ ആളിനെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതിനു മുമ്പു് ഈ നിയമനത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു വല്ല പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണവും നടത്തിയിരുന്നോ?

**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*). ഇല്ലായിരുന്നു.

**MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): അങ്ങിനെ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണം നടത്താതെ ഈ ആളിനെതന്നെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതിനു വിശേഷിച്ചു വല്ല കാരണവുമുണ്ടായിരുന്നോ?

**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): വേറെ അപേക്ഷകന്മാരുണ്ടോ എന്നന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടില്ല എല്ലാ ഉദ്യോഗങ്ങൾക്കും ആളുകളെ നിയമിക്കാറുള്ളതു്.

*Trivandrum Drainage Scheme.*

217. ***MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total estimated cost of the drainage works in Trivandrum ;

(*b*) whether it was not possible to undertake the drainage work along with the water works ; and

(*c*) the approximate additional expenditure to be incurred on account of the drainage work being taken up independently ?

**MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT** (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) As the scheme is still under investigation, it is not possible to give an idea as to its cost.

(*b*) Yes, provided the necessary additional staff and funds were forthcoming. But the water works were considered the more urgent of the two and funds made available therefor.

(*c*) This is not likely to be considerable, as only such staff as was absolutely necessary for efficiently carrying out the water works scheme alone was employed. If the drainage scheme had also to be done along with it, additional staff and funds would have been necessary.

**MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon I*): In answer to part (*a*), may I know whether Government do not think it necessary to call for a provisional estimate ?

**MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT** (*Chief Engineer*): The time for calling for a provisional estimate has not arrived.

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MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether Government are going to do drainage work for the areas supplied with water?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Investigations are being carried on and when they are complete, an estimate will be called for, but not at present.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know at what stage the investigation is at present?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

*The Drainage Engineer.*

218. *MR K KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since Mr. S. Ramachandran, B. E., M. E., is put in charge of the drainage works;

(*b*) the work that he has been doing from the date he took charge as Drainage Engineer;

(*c*) whether there is any record kept for the work done;

(*d*) whether the Chief Engineer or any other officer has called for the record of work; and

(*e*) whether they will be pleased to lay it on the table?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) He is in full charge from 9-10-1933, though he was in additional charge from 17-3-1933.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*). *A record of the work done by him so far is placed on the table.

*The Drainage Section.*

219. *MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the establishment charge of the drainage section, including Mr. S. Ramachandran's pay, acting allowance and conveyance allowance?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Rs. 1,273 per mensem.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know how long it is since he has been in this new office?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): That is a new question.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the Chief Engineer the total sum till now spent on the drainage section?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know from the member the total sum till now spent on the establishment charges alone?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

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* *Vide* Appendix—I

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